

Pub Protection Officer

Do you want to protect pubs in your area and campaign to keep them from change or closure?

You can help by getting involved with your local CAMRA branch as their **Pub Protection Officer**. Your activities will be in two key areas:

Saving pubs

- Gather information on any likely threats to pubs within your Branch area, including regular monitoring of planning applications, and assist local campaigns to protect these;
- Keep abreast of local Council policies which concern pubs e.g. on planning, conservation and assets of community value;
- Work with the Public Affairs Officer to lobby local Councils to adopt planning and other policies which give greater protection to pubs;

Protecting historic pubs

- Be aware of local pubs with interiors of heritage interest and take necessary steps both to protect and promote interest in these pubs.
- Alert the Pub Heritage Group to any planning (or listed building) applications affecting Inventory pubs, as well as any other possible threats to these pubs

All local CAMRA Branch volunteers are asked to refrain from putting forward any personal points of view in the public arena that are against CAMRA's policies or might bring the Campaign into disrepute.

Attendance at local Branch meetings to report on pub issues is appreciated.

Hours are to suit and it's anticipated that this role would take about 2 hours a month minimum except at key times, which could be a threat of closure to a local pub or another major local campaign (such as revisions to the Council's Local Plan).

You will have:

- Good interpersonal and writing skills
- Access to a computer and the internet
- Ability to act as a spokesperson (useful but not always essential)
- A knowledge of the basics of planning practice and procedures or, at least, knowing where to find relevant information on the CAMRA website.

Once in role, you'll receive support and information from CAMRA's Central Office, your local Branch Committee and other key volunteers, as well as committees concerned with pub campaigning and preservation.

To register your interest in this, or any other volunteer role at CAMRA, please complete the online form [here](#)

